

# Iron County Register.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

No. 1-beg pardon, 601—was one hour and thirty minutes late last Monday. No cause assigned.

We hope those who are interested will not forget to attend the Teachers' Association on Saturday.

Don't talk to us again about an early Easter bringing an early spring. We've had an experience.

W. P. McCarver sold out his saddlery establishment last week to Mr. — Glenn, who is now in charge.

The young folks will give a party at the Academy of Music next Saturday night, dancing until 12 o'clock.

Since winter has left we presume the trees will shortly leave. Thus one circumstance dovetails itself into another.

Dr. Goulding says it's worse than pulling eye-teeth—extracting a case at law from out the grip of Madison county officials.

Young ladies, what do you think Mother Rose would say if she were to see you shaking your handkerchiefs at the passing trains?

Capt. Zwart has put up and refitted several houses on ground adjacent to his residence, and made them neat, comfortable tenements.

Three sets of tickets were voted at the school election yesterday, and yet no very great interest was taken in by the mass of the people.

The masons and carpenters are busily at work on the old school house, and in a short time will have greatly improved its appearance and utility.

The foundation for the new mill was completed last week, and the superstructure will be put up rapidly under the superintendence of Louis Miller, Esq.

The County Board of Equalization is in session this week. If any person believes his present assessment too low, now's his chance to have it raised. Don't all speak at once.

After a veiled seclusion of over two weeks his majesty, Old Sol, broke forth from his retirement last Monday, and is now revivifying belated vegetation with his invigorating rays.

The martins have come, and their cheerful matins greet the grateful early riser. We speak, referring to the latter clause, not as an eye-witness, but from well authenticated report.

The Oregon fever is not yet entirely abated, but since it has run its nine-days' course without casualty, its effects are no longer to be dreaded. There were, however, two or three narrow escapes in the Valley.

The roads are improving, but there is plenty of mud left yet. We saw a two-horse carriage come in from Farmington yesterday with its wheels and body so heavily coated with mud that it had lost all its fair proportions.

There is no distinction made on account of color by the boys who play marbles on the streets. The average Anglo-Saxon juvenile will as readily "fudge" on his colored competitor as on any young Caucasian that plays for "keeps."

That gravel on Russell street has been spread, and all the loose odds and ends of street reconstruction all over town taken up. In consequence, the thoroughfares of Ironton are assuming their usual neat, clean and solid appearance.

Seventy-six votes were cast at the school election in Ironton Tuesday, and the following directors were chosen: W. R. Edgar and H. M. Jones, for three years; H. N. Hutchins and W. G. Fairchild, for one year. An 8-months school was voted.

The cold, wet weather of the past three or four weeks has put farmers' work behind hand, but we predict that within the next ten days planting will go bravely on, and our agriculturists be so busy that they will scarcely take time to go to dinner!

H. Eldson, Esq., for seventeen years farm boss and forage manager of the Iron Mountain Company, last Saturday resigned his position, notwithstanding an offer to advance his salary \$300 per annum. Mr. E. will devote his time and energies to his fine farm in Bellevue.

## Pilot Knob Items.

Yard fences are being built around many of the Company houses.

The elections of Tuesday were quite interesting. Will report results next week.

Mr. William McFarland and lady spent Sunday at Irondale with parents, and returned Monday.

Miss Cora Crause went to St. Louis Saturday to make a long contemplated visit with friends there. Will visit other places ere her return.

Capt. Bebe received quite a severe burn a few days since at the furnace, by an explosion of gas. Came near losing an eye, but is all right again.

Mr. J. W. Pusee, for some years the fuel agent of Pilot Knob Co., took his leave this week for Oregon, where he will make his future home. May he live long and prosper!

Dr. G. W. Farrar, Jr., made a flying trip to Hot Springs, Ark., on Saturday, the 24th inst., and returned Monday following, bringing some nice specimens of "Hot Springs diamonds" or crystallized quartz.

Mr. Simpson, Mr. Crause and Mr. Ditts are making some very handsome additions to their yards, in the way of shrubbery, flowers, &c. The walks, mounds and pyramids of choice varieties will greatly adorn that part of town.

A certain "lucy-bledy" has for several weeks been scattering these and malicious reports about town concerning the reading of certain newspapers in the school. 'Tis a pity that some men have more venom than truth or conscience.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. Schulte & Co., Pilot Knob, Mo.

The Academy of Music stockholders elected the following board of directors last Monday: F. Rodach, W. T. Gay, J. N. Bishop, Geo. Lopez and E. D. Ake. The directors then met and elected F. Rodach, President; Geo. Lopez, Vice-President; J. N. Bishop, Secretary; and W. T. Gay, Treasurer. E. D. Ake was chosen General Superintendent. A committee composed of T. R. Goulding, G. A. Moser and B. Rutsemann, was appointed to examine the books of the Secretary and Treasurer, make out the Financial Statement for the year just ended, and have it published. The board adjourned to meet on the 11th inst., after adopting a resolution to meet on the second Wednesday in every month.

**SURPRISE PARTY.**—At the residence of Mr. G. A. Moser last Wednesday night, in honor of his daughter's—Miss Ida's—birthday. At about 8 o'clock the house was crowded with the beauty and chivalry of our city. Music both instrumental and vocal, games, etc., added to the evening's enjoyment. At 11 o'clock the fair hostess invited her guests to the dining room, where an elegant collation was served. Miss Ida was the recipient of quite a number of presents from her friends in token of their high esteem for her. The party was a success, and its pleasures will linger long and pleasantly in the memory of every one present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday 14th inst. at the Ironton public school building. The following will be the program for the occasion: Rev. A. W. Wright, a paper, "Morality in Education;" J. A. Abernathy, institute work, "Methods in Geography;" F. C. Miller, institute work, "Methods in Natural Philosophy;" C. L. Ebaugh, institute work, "Methods in Physiology;" H. C. Davis, a paper, "Parliamentary Usages;" A. P. Vance, institute work, "Methods in Reading;" Miss M. Schneider, a recitation; query box. C. L. EBAUGH, Sec'y.

**MARRIED.**—March 14th, 1883, at the residence of the bride's mother in Bellevue, Iron county, Missouri, by Joseph L. Stephens, Mr. DANIEL HINDS to Miss GEORGE ANN EDMUNDS.

On Sunday, March 25th, 1883, by J. R. Boswell, Justice of the Peace, at the residence of the bride's father, at Marble Creek, Mr. JOHN SINGER to Miss FRANCES SUTTON—both of Iron county, Mo.

The Young Ladies of the "Pink Tea Party" hereby wish to tender their thanks to those who, despite the inclemency of the weather came and took supper with them. The handsome little sum of \$30 was taken in as the proceeds of the evening. In the near future they propose to give a novel entertainment with a brilliant programme.

## SECRETARY OF L. A. S.

Having sold my stock of Saddles and Harness to Mr. Glenn, who will conduct the business at the same stand, I bespeak for him that same kind patronage that has been bestowed upon me. All persons indebted to me will please call and settle the same without delay, as I must close my books within the next 30 days. W. P. MCCARVER.

**FOR SALE.**—A Black Walnut Bedroom Set, in good condition; one set of bed-springs; one good shuck mattress; one mattress—half seaweed, half cotton; one Charter Oak coal stove (can be used for wood), with cooking utensils; one good coal heating stove. Inquire of C. DeMier, Arcadia. 2t

## Personal.

Miss Theresa Begley returned home last week from Poplar Bluff, where she had been spending the winter with her brother, Mr. Geo. Begley.

Mr. G. M. Palmer left Tuesday for Kansas City, after spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. T. Lopez and daughter, Miss Henrietta, made a trip to Piedmont last week.

Miss Maggie Gresson left last week on an extended visit to relatives in the East.

Mr. P. A. Moser is expected home next week on a visit to his family.

Miss Emma Peck returned from St. Louis Sunday.

**The Collegiate Institute at Calcedonia.**

*Ed. Register.*—Having, on yesterday, made a hasty visit to the above named Institute, I was most agreeably surprised to find, so near to us, a thoroughly wide-awake, high-grade school in the full vigor of a prosperous present, and most hopeful future.

Why its able professors and promoters have been so reticent, and let us know so little about its progress and advantages, I do not know. Certainly those who have supposed this "Collegiate Institute" to be asleep, or wanting in energetic vigor, are much mistaken.

There was a time, not remote, when this could not be said of it, but during the last two years, under the able management of President Vandiver, new life has revitalized it, and now it may be fairly classed as a potent factor in the culture and Christian civilization of Southern Missouri.

I believe the attendance during the present school year has been as high as 150 students, a large proportion of whom were and are from a distance.

The students have their clubs and literary societies; the college building is not grand, but is fairly comfortable.

The campus is ample in area, but needs the beautifying hand of the landscape gardener-artist.

A few friends of the school ought to combine and spend a thousand dollars in planting trees, making walks and other embellishments.

The influences surrounding student life are all good. The intellectual forces at work impressing and moulding the mind of the pupils are the highest.

Than Profs. Vandiver and Chew none stand higher at any of our institutions, as scholarly, cultured gentlemen.

Miss Harris, the "Music Lady," is one of the most accomplished musicians in the West. She is ably assisted, too, by the accomplished Mrs. Vandiver and others. In short, the institution is well equipped with an able corps of teachers, and if the public give it that patronage and financial support which its intrinsic merits now entitle it to, its future prosperity and usefulness are assured.

You ought, Mr. Editor, to have a correspondent at Calcedonia to report progress occasionally from that interesting point.

EMERSON.

(The foregoing has been delayed, but has not lost any of its interest.—Ed. REGISTER.)

## Escape and Death of "Doc" Anderson, and Capture of Harn.

J. W. Anderson was brought to the Iron county jail on the 23d day of February, 1883, by Sheriff Henry Turner, of Butler county, having been shot in the breast with nine buckshot some days before by the boy Everts at Moark, Ark. When Anderson found he was going to be arrested and taken to jail, and knowing he would have to be carried on his bed, he had a saw, a half-inch bit, a file, and two Smith & Wesson 38 caliber self-action revolvers sewed up in his bed under him. Which was done in this way: He was lying on a lounge, and by taking a common double feather-bed and sewing the tools and pistols in the center, and then turning the other half of the bed over and stitching down the ends and side, he made a single bed or lounge, with tools and arms inside. When brought to jail that morning it was thought that Anderson could not live but a few days, and he was carried in and laid on a bunk in one of the cells without searching his bedding—no one thinking that a man in his condition would have had the forethought to take such precautions as noted above. On Saturday, March 24th, Anderson began work with his tools, and effected an escape at supper-time that evening by cutting through the ceiling of the hall and the roof of the jail. As soon as the jailer thought supper was over, he went in to lock the prisoners in their cells, and found J. W. Anderson, Ed. Harn and A. T. Piper gone. The last named had not more than reached the ground when the jailer went in the jail, which prevented the other nine prisoners from following those who had crawled out. After leaving the jail, Anderson and Harn proceeded to Andrew Campbell's and stole two horses, and started south down Little creek to Big creek and across to Mill creek, in Reynolds county; thence down Black river to Logan's creek; thence to Current river, about ten miles from Van Buren, where Anderson's horse gave out. Here Harn quit Anderson, and riding on to within a mile of Van Buren, left his horse and went into town and talked to Mr. Frazer, the hotel man, for a few minutes, and then went down the river, on foot. This was on Monday morning. Tuesday morning, three of the parties in pursuit came into Van Buren, having passed Anderson in the woods, by some means, without seeing him. They gave the people of Van Buren a description of the men, and turned back and went up to where Anderson had left his horse. Here they were met by four other men who were in pursuit of the escaped prisoners; and it was decided that the four men with the best horses should follow on and the other three, with the captured stock, should come home.

A short time after the three men left Van Buren to go back to where the stolen horses were found, the citizens of that place saw a man crossing a small field adjoining the town, and going toward the river; and knowing by the description that it was Anderson, they turned out in force to capture him. One man turned out with a double-barrelled shot-gun, both barrels of which were empty; Prosecuting Attorney Smith, with same kind of gun, one barrel of which was loaded with bird-shot and the other empty; another man, with a rifle which he could not get to fire, &c. They called on Anderson to surrender; but, instead of so doing, he commenced firing on them with his revolver, wounding Prosecuting Attorney Smith in the arm; and was retreating to the timber on the hill beyond the field. By this time another citizen of Van Buren, who had started down the river on a hunt, hearing the noise, and suspecting the cause, came to the rescue with his Winchester rifle, which soon made short work of him.

Upon going up to Anderson, after he was killed, he was found with a loaded revolver cocked in his hand. Having emptied one at long range, he kept the other for close quarters. After the killing, he was carried to Van Buren, an inquest held, and a telegram sent to the Sheriff of this county, who went to Van Buren, and paid the reward of fifty dollars offered for Anderson, and brought the body to Mill Spring and turned it over to the wife and brother of Anderson for burial.

The four men—John Buford, James Graham, "Doc" Bone and Nels. Campbell—who were to continue the pursuit, followed Ed. Harn to Little Black river, within ten miles of Doniphan, Ripley county, where they captured him; and he was returned to the jail at this place by them on Wednesday morning, when they received the \$50 reward offered for his capture.

The other man, A. T. Piper, has not been heard of up to this time, as our Sheriff did not think enough of him to offer any reward for capture.

The officials and people of Carter county are entitled to great credit for the part they played in the matter, nor are our officers unwilling to give them full need of praise—the doubt expressed by the Van Buren Times to the contrary notwithstanding.

## The Clonians Club.

The Clonians have had several interesting meetings since the "ROCK" question was finally disposed of,—at least disposed of as far as the Club is concerned. But the torrent of words from without, called forth by that query, still comes surging on, threatening to submerge and totally undermine almost any rock unless it prove to be a very sure foundation. This one looks now as though the torrent were bound to sweep it away and all obstacles in its pathway, viz., Macaulay and a host of other historians.

This section of country being noted for its floods, Henry VIII. ought to have thought twice or three times ere he raised even the ghost of a pretention to being a "rock" in such a place; but perhaps he does not care, and feels even more secure than he did several hundred years ago.

Lord Bacon and the Poet Laureate Spenser were two topics that proved very entertaining to the Club last Monday evening.

The following are the topics assigned next week: Sir Walter Raleigh, Francis I., the Puritans, the Gunpowder Plot, Johnson, and Duke of Buckingham—to Miss Gresson, Mr. Ebaugh, Mrs. Moser, Mrs. Gresson, Miss Delans, and Mrs. Markham, respectively.

## A Vexed Clergyman.

Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher and endeavoring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing, making it impossible for him to be heard. Yet how very easy can all this be avoided by simply using Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Trial Bottles given away at the Pilot Knob Drug Store. 2

## Statement of Ironton School.

Seventh Month.

DEPARTMENT.	Number	Average per day	Average Noting
Miss Markham's.....	74	60	16.3
Miss Gresson's.....	50	40.9	16.9
Principal's.....	34	21.1	14.8
Total.....	158	126	61

## ROLL OF HONOR.

A. GRADE.	
Ida Griffith, Prussia White, Gilbert Whitworth, Ollie Fairchild.	
B. GRADE.	
Reeta Myers, Allie Hughes, Lillie Tetwiler, Ruth Gay, Annie Newman, Mattie Jones, Lewis Ake, George Moore, C. Newman, Roger Gay.	

## Railroad Business in Iron County.

To give the people in other parts of Iron county an idea of what amount of business is being done at that railroad station, Mr. T. W. Wadlow, the agent at Annapolis, requests us to publish the following report for 1882:

Amount of freight received.....\$ 3,807.89  
Amount of freight forwarded.....11,945.50  
Ticket sales.....1,896.40

Total business at station.....\$17,649.79

The following totals are from a statement of the business done by the St. L., I. M. & S. Ry. at Hogan Station for the year 1882 and the months of January and February, 1883, kindly furnished us by the agent, Mr. O. S. Medley:

Am't freight forwarded—1882—\$12,181.76  
Am't freight received.....1,013.19  
Ticket sales.....564.65

Total business for 1882.....\$13,759.60

FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1883.  
Amount of freight forwarded.....\$1,896.63  
Amount of freight received.....184.16  
Ticket sales.....76.08

Total business for Jan. and Feb., \$2,156.84

Mr. C. DeMier, agent, furnishes us with the following report of the business done at Arcadia station in 1882:

Freight received.....\$1,687.31  
Freight forwarded.....364.72  
Ticket sales.....3,114.90

Total business.....\$5,166.93

The total business done at Ironton station in 1882 amounted to \$14,989.35.

"The total receipts of St. L., I. M. & S. Ry. account, Pilot Knob station, for 1882, were \$185,738.82," says Mr. Phil. A. Tucker, the agent—who also writes: "Prospects are that '83 will go considerably beyond '82."

Business transacted at Middlebrook station in 1882:

Freight received.....\$5,896.68  
Freight forwarded.....7,945.01  
Ticket sales.....1,644.10

Total.....\$15,285.79

## A Letter From Bellevue.

Dear Register—Many thanks for your prompt appearance, and good supply of news, which calls for notice in the kindest spirit.

Let "Absurdum" remember that whether a discussion is conducted with words or swords, whether its objective point is to establish a dogma or win a province, the principles which govern are the same. In this case neither party appears to understand the keys of the respective positions and consequently the discussion may be merely bushwhacking and will settle nothing.

The report of the S. S. Convention at Annapolis is well written. All those whose names are mentioned, except Rev. Hopkins, with whom I am not acquainted, are well known to me as first-class Sabbath School workers. The proceedings seem to have been in the very best spirit, but in several points their conclusions are not clear. A very careful examination of the whole subject has forced on my mind the conclusion that the whole Sabbath School work is open to the same criticism that General Grant made on the Army of the Potomac when he took command of it: "This is a wonderfully fine appearing army; but it has seemed to me it never fought its battles through." The Sabbath School work has never fought its battles through, being prevented from doing so by the church system of which it is a part. A careful examination will show that the Sabbath School and the congregation, as a rule, are pulling apart.

Doc. Anderson's brother John, who killed a man some years ago at the Granite Quarry, was in this neighborhood not long since, and may have visited Ironton.

The show for wheat in this region is improving.

There is considerable sickness in this part of the country, and the sickness is dangerous here. The start of the difficulty is probably in the water.

The circle of my acquaintance is enlarging. Dr. McKinney often calls in my school. He is a well read gentleman of the old school, and has a very pleasant family.

As my treatise on Grammar will be short, I will perhaps publish it by sections in the REGISTER.

March 31st, 1883. T. C.

## Died.

CRUMB.—On Thursday morning, the 22d day of March 1883, at her late residence in Bloomfield, Mrs. Sarah J. Crumb.

Mrs. Crumb came to this county with her husband and family, in 1859, and has resided here, with the exception of a short period during the war, continuously up to her death. Mrs. Crumb was a member of the Baptist Church of this place, having united her faith with that church in her early life. Her life was that of a devout, sincere, Christian woman. She is the mother of Mr. D. S. Crumb, of this place, Mr. Geo. H. Crumb, Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Ironton, Mo.; Miss Hattie M. Crumb, of West Plains, and Julius E. Crumb, all of whom she has lived to see become useful intelligent citizens. The bereaved husband and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

—Bloomfield Indicator.

## Trustee's Sale.

In default of payment of a certain promissory note described in a deed of trust of W. F. Wiesner, Jr., and recorded in Iron County Records Book "X," page 228, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by virtue of the powers in such case in me vested by the terms of said deed of trust, I will, on

Thursday, the 19th day of April, 1883, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the City of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, for cash, Lots number Seven and Ten in Block number Twenty-Five in the City of Ironton aforesaid, to satisfy said note and the costs of executing this trust, as in said deed provided.

JAMES B. FORD, Trustee.

24th 7th, 1883. m29u37

# ONE WORD!

{—OUR—}

## Spring Stock

IS

## IMMENSE!

WE WILL HAVE

## SOMETHING TO SAY

ABOUT IT WHEN

## THE SUN SHINES

A LITTLE WARMER.

This Cold Spell Gives Us

## TIME

To Mark and Arrange

## OUR STOCK.

We Will Then Ask an Inspection

OF OUR

LADIES' DRESS GOODS AND MILLINERY

DEPARTMENT,

Gents' and Boys' Clothing

DEPARTMENT,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

OUR SPRING STOCK OF

Stoves, Tinware and Fur-

niture

COMPLETE.

Nicest Styles at Lowest Prices!

—REMEMBER!—

OUR

## Clothing Department

Has Been Enlarge to

3 Times Its Former Capacity!

AND IS

Filled With Choice Fitting

GARMENTS!

At Low Prices. At Low Prices.

S. LOPEZ,

Ironton, - - - Missouri.